

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has restricted this application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-5, 13-16, 17-21, drawn to a method of screening for compounds useful in treatment or prevention of preeclampsia, classified in class 800, subclass 3.
- II. Claims 6-9, drawn to a method of detecting placental abnormalities in an animal suffering from preeclampsia comprising inducing preeclampsia in an animal, classified in class 800, subclass 3.
- III. Claims 10-12, drawn to an animal and a method of producing said animal that exhibits symptoms of preeclampsia comprising a pregnant BPH/5 mouse, classified in class 800, subclass 21.

The Applicants provisionally elects with traverse, those claims to Group I - Claims 1-5, 13-16, 17-21, drawn to a method of screening for compounds useful in treatment or prevention of preeclampsia, classified in class 800, subclass 3.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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